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In re Patent Application of: Suzuki, Isao

Application Number : 10/718,511

Filing Date: 20 November 2003

Reissue Application of: U.S. Patent 6,318,171

Title: **FLOW RATE SENSOR IMPLEMENTING A PLURALITY OF
INNER TUBES LOCATED WITHIN A SENSOR TUBE**

Examiner: Harshad R. Patel

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Submitted herewith is a reissue declaration signed by the Applicant and specifically referencing all pending claims in the above-referenced reissue application.

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Sir:

I, Isao Suzuki, declare that:

1. My residence address is 167 Harakomiya Akiruno-city, Tokyo, Japan.
2. I am a citizen of Japan.
3. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in United States patent number 6,318,171 ("the '171 patent" hereinafter), granted on November 20, 2001, and for which I solicit a reissue patent.
4. For the above-referenced application, a claim of priority is made to Japanese Patent Application No.: 10-341800 filed on December 1, 1998 and Japanese Patent Application No.: 11-172854 filed on June 18, 1999.
5. I have read and understand the contents of the above-referenced reissue application, including the specification and claims, as amended 28 December 2004.

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6. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

7. I believe the '171 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, a flow rate sensor for detecting a flow rate of a fluid not including a sensor tube guide, was not claimed in the patent.

8. The above-identified error in the '171 patent has been corrected in the above-referenced reissue application by adding new claims 9-20. In particular, claims 9-20 are directed to a flow rate sensor that does not include a sensor tube guide.

9. The above-identified error(s) in the '171 patent arose without any deceptive intent.

10. I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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